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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FBCOs

HUMAN SERVICES

[*NEW*] Head Start Replacement Grantee: McDowell County, West Virginia

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations or local for-profit organizations that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in McDowell County, West Virginia. The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, the Council of the Southern Mountains. Funds in the amount of \$1,729,480 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 280 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 21, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$1,729,480.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=10110>

Replacement Grantee: Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

WHAT: The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, the Southside Development Corporation. Funds in the amount of \$1,252,697 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 200 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$1,252,697.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0602.html>

Replacement Grantee: West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

WHAT: The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, the Iberville Parish Council. Funds in the amount of \$824,424 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 136 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$824,424.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0601.html>

Head Start Replacement Grantee: Middlesex County, New Jersey

WHAT: The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, the Middlesex Economic Opportunities Corporation. Funds in the amount of \$5,753,552 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 650 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$5,753,552.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0601.html>

Head Start Replacement Grantee: Arlington, Virginia

WHAT: The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, Arlington Community Action, Inc. Funds in the amount of \$2,051,083 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 293 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$2,051,083.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0305.html>

Replacement Grantee: Cambridge, Massachusetts

WHAT: The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, the Mental Health and Retardation Center, Inc. Funds in the amount of \$1,648,095 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 166 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$1,648,095.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0102.html>

Head Start Replacement Grantee: Bridgeport, Connecticut

WHAT: The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, the Hall Neighborhood House. Funds in the amount of \$2,784,339 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 361 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$2,784,339.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0103.html>

Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning

WHAT: The purpose of this grant is to improve the social and emotional outcomes and enhance the school readiness of children, birth to age five, through: (1) analysis of research on evidence-based, user-friendly strategies and the development and national dissemination of these strategies for use in early childhood classrooms and care settings; (2) the creation of partnership networks to build the capacity and foster the sustainability of Head Start and Child Care programs; and (3) the implementation of process and outcome evaluations on the impact of evidence-based, user-friendly strategies on improving the social and emotional outcomes and school readiness of children, birth to age five.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 2, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$1,000,000.

CONTACT: Renee Perthuis at 1-866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OHS-YD-0137.html>

Demonstration Projects in Post-Adoption Services and Marriage Education

WHAT: The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support continuous innovation and improvement in the quality of post-adoption services designed to improve outcomes for

adopted children and their families. Funded projects will implement and evaluate post-adoption services with a primary emphasis on marriage education.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 21, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 6 Awards totaling \$1,500,000.

CONTACT: Jan Shafer at 202-205-8172 or jshafer@acf.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CO-0134.html>

Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund Interfaith Grants

WHAT: The Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund's (BCKF) grant cycle is underway for religious institutions in the Gulf Coast impacted by Hurricane Katrina. Funds will be used to assist houses of worship in their rebuilding and recovery efforts. Grant applications and more information are posted on the Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund website.

WHEN: Applications are currently being accepted through July 31st and will be reviewed and granted on a rolling basis.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$35,000 for capital repair and construction.

CONTACT: 800-715-0983 or BCKFinterfaith@ppv.org.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: www.bushclintonkatrinafund.org

Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Community Access Program

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families announces the availability of competitive grant funds to support the Fatherhood Community Access (FCA) Program. These grants (in the form of cooperative agreements) are for innovative, well-designed projects that promote the objectives of the ACF Fatherhood Initiative.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 17, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 2 awards totaling \$4,000,000.

CONTACT: Terri Ames at 202-401-5436 or Tames@acf.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OFA-FR-0144.html>

National Minority Aging Organizations Technical Assistance Centers

WHAT: The Administration on Aging (AoA) plans to award cooperative agreements to National Minority Aging Organization Technical Assistance Centers (NMAOs) for the development of culturally competent and linguistically appropriate front line health promotion and disease prevention strategies for racial and ethnic minority older individuals. Projects will develop practical, nontraditional, community-based interventions for reaching older individuals who experience barriers to accessing home and community-based services due to language and low literacy as well as other barriers directly related to cultural diversity.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT:

African American	\$294,622 - 1 project
American Indian and Alaska Native	\$127,669 - 1 project
Persons of Hispanic origin	\$294,622 - 1 project
Asian American and Pacific Islander	\$352,273 - 1 project

CONTACT: Dianne A. Freeman at 202-357-3436 or Dianne.Freeman@aoa.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT:

http://www.aoa.gov/DOINGBUS/fundopp/announcements/2006/Attachment_1370.doc

Compassion Capital Fund Communities Empowering Youth Program [2006 GRANT PROGRAM]

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), announces that applications will be accepted for the Compassion Capital Fund Communities Empowering Youth Program. ACF will award funds to build the organizational capacity of experienced organizations and their partnering faith-based and community organizations to better meet the needs of America's disadvantaged youth. The lead faith-based or community organization (lead organization) will assist its faith-based and community partners through technical assistance and training in four CEY critical areas: 1) leadership development, 2) organizational development, 3) program development, and 4) community engagement. CCF CEY monies are to be used by the lead organization and its partnering faith-based and community organizations to increase their overall organizational sustainability and capacity. Capacity building activities are designed to increase an organization's sustainability and effectiveness, enhance its ability to provide social services, develop and/or diversify its funding sources, and create effective collaborations to better serve those most in need.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 10, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 100 awards totaling \$30,000,000.

CONTACT: Rafael Elizalde at 800-281-9519 or ocs@lgcnet.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-IC-0141.htm>

Services to Unaccompanied Alien Children

WHAT: The primary function of ORR's Division of Unaccompanied Children's Services (DUCS) is to provide temporary shelter care and other related services to children in ORR custody. These children, referred to as Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC), are children: a) Who have no lawful immigration status in the United States; b) Who have not attained 18 years of age; and c) For whom: There is no parent or legal guardian in the United States; or no parent or legal guardian in the United States is available to provide care and physical custody. This announcement offers the opportunity to fund providers of basic shelter care (and/or group homes) to UAC. Though UAC will be in the physical custody of the shelter care provider, UAC remain entirely in the custody of the Federal Government.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 10, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 4 awards totaling \$7,577,000.

CONTACT: Tsegaye Wolde at 202-401-5144 or twolde@acf.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ORR-ZU-0007.html>

Grants for Outreach to Target Populations under the Trafficking in Persons Program

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), announces a grant opportunity under its Trafficking in Persons Program for projects to expand existing outreach activities to identify and counsel victims of a severe form of human trafficking.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 3, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 20 awards totaling \$1,500,000.

CONTACT: Heather Pfahl at 202-401-0933 or Hpfaahl@acf.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ORR-ZV-0108.html>

Senior Medicare Patrol Integration Grants

WHAT: Since 1997 the Senior Medicare Patrol Projects have been AoA's primary vehicle to conduct health care fraud control outreach and education for Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries.

Under this competition, AoA will further strengthen the SMP program through the integration of SMP program materials, outreach, and message to: reach targeted populations and address targeted areas of health care fraud, error or abuse.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 19, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 14 Awards totaling \$1,170,000.

CONTACT: Barbara Lewis at 202-357-3532 or Barbara.Lewis@AoA.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/fundopp.asp>

Infant Adoption Awareness Training Program (IAATP)

WHAT: The Administration on Children, Youth and Families will award grants, in the form of cooperative agreements, to adoption organizations for the purpose of developing, adopting or adapting a training curriculum, and then implementing and evaluating Infant Adoption Awareness Training Programs (IAATP). Funded projects will train the staff of eligible health centers in providing adoption information and referrals to pregnant women on an equal basis with all other courses of action included in nondirective counseling. This instruction may be delivered using training-of-trainers (TOT) courses or other mechanisms that provide continuity and consistency in the training for the instructors, and ensure quality in the delivery of the instruction to the target audience.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 24, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 10 awards totaling \$9,000,000.

CONTACT: Pat Campiglia at 202-205-8060 or pcampiglia@acf.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CG-0120.html>

Assets for Independence Demonstration Program

WHAT: The Assets for Independence program provides five-year grants to nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and government agencies that empower low-income families to be economically self-sufficient for the long-term. Grantees provide financial education training on money management issues, and they assist participants with saving earned income in special matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDAs). Participants use the IDAs to accumulate funds with the goal of acquiring a first home, post-secondary education, or a small business.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 18, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 60 awards totaling \$18,000,000. Average grant awards will be about \$300,000.

CONTACT: James Gatz at 202-401-4626 or AFIProgram@acf.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/Amendment2_to_EI0053.html

****The Office of Community Services is hosting free conference calls this spring and summer for prospective grantees. The calls cover application requirements and the basics of administering an IDA project funded with an Assets for Independence grant. Featured speakers often include representatives of current grantee organizations. Please go to the program website for date times and register for on the calls today! The website is:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/assetbuilding>.

The Office of Community Services also provides a free booklet that features step-by-step guidance and suggestions about project design and development. It is an invaluable tool for developing an IDA initiative and writing a proposal for Assets for Independence grant. Download a copy from the AFI Program website at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/assetbuilding/guide05/ProjectBuilderPDF.html>.

Promoting Responsible Fatherhood

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Family Assistance (OFA), announces the availability of competitive grant funds to support Responsible Fatherhood activities. The Responsible Fatherhood Program purpose is to promote responsible fatherhood by funding programs that support healthy marriage activities, promote responsible parenting and foster economic stability. The Fatherhood program will enable fathers to improve their relationships and reconnect with their children. It will help fathers overcome obstacles and barriers that often prohibit them from being the most effective and nurturing parents. While the primary goal of the initiative is to promote responsible fatherhood in all of its various forms, an essential point is to encourage responsible fatherhood within the context of marriage.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 3, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 to 3 awards totaling \$3,000,000.

CONTACT: Terri Ames at 202-401-5436 or tames@acf.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OFA-FR-0130.html>

CSBG T&TA Promoting Healthy Marriages Grant

WHAT: The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces that competing applications will be accepted for a cooperative agreement pursuant to the Secretary's authority under section 678(A) of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act, as amended, by the Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services (COATES) Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1998 (Public Law (P.L.) 105-285). The proposed cooperative agreements will fund training and technical assistance (T&TA) resources for the Community Services Block Grant Network focusing on improving the quality of programs carried out under the CSBG Act and the delivery of healthy marriage education service strategies among low-income people served by local community action agencies.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 17, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 4 to 6 awards totaling \$400,000.

CONTACT: Sheldon Shalit at 800-281-9519 or OCSGRANTS@lcgnet.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-ET-0043.html>

HEALTH / SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

[*NEW*] Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program cooperative Agreement

WHAT: To support activities of the Healthy Tomorrows Partnerships for Children Program which strives to improve access and delivery of maternal and child health services through governmental and professional partnerships. Specifically, this cooperative agreement is designed to promote problem-solving approaches which enhance community and provider participation. This provider partnership will encourage private sector and other support for improved coordination of and access to health resources at the community-level for pregnant women, infants, children and their families.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 27, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$180,000.

CONTACT: Jose Belardo at 301-443-0757 or jbelardo@hrsa.gov.

FULL ANNCOUCEMENT:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=A270F49E-6D18-4AC2-A73F-47616B37BA1E&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Title III: Categorical Grant Program to Provide Outpatient Early Intervention Services with Respect to HIV Disease

WHAT: The purpose of this funding is to provide, on an ongoing outpatient basis, high quality early intervention services/primary care to individuals with HIV infection. These services become part of a continuum of HIV prevention and care for individuals who are at risk for HIV infections or are HIV infected. All early intervention services (EIS) programs must provide: HIV counseling and testing; counseling and education on living with HIV; appropriate medical evaluation and clinical care; and other essential services such as oral health care, outpatient mental health services, outpatient substance abuse services and nutritional services, and appropriate referrals for specialty services.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 18, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 112 Awards up to \$77,622,000.

CONTACT: Kathleen Treat at 301-443-7602 or ktreat@hrsa.gov.

FULL ANNCOUCEMENT:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=B0C5285D-03F9-46C0-9939-C8F2D318C0BF&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Telehealth Network Grant Program

WHAT: Telehomecare Networks TNGP-THC Grants made under this provision are focused on demonstrating how telehealth networks can improve healthcare through provision of clinical care and remote monitoring of patients in their place of residence using telehealth technologies.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 21, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 18 Awards up to \$4,250,000.

CONTACT: Dena Puskin at 301-443-0447 or Dena.Puskin@hrsa.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNCOUCEMENT:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=D5DEC327-0A04-4FA6-BD92-B9B7FE5E426A&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Targeting Obesity in Young Women to Prevent the Development of Type II Diabetes Program

WHAT: This grant announcement focuses on the development and demonstration of creative and innovative approaches that are effective in reducing the prevalence of overweight/obesity in young women, ages 16-24, by increasing the number of women who adopt positive, healthy, lifestyles.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 20, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 5 Awards of \$98,000.

CONTACT: Retta Terry at 202-205-1952 or herry@osophs.dhhs.gov.

FULL ANNCOUCEMENT: https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/home_frame.htm

Tobacco Countermarketing Program

WHAT: The purpose of the program is to implement an enhanced tobacco countermarketing program to reduce underage tobacco use. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area(s) of reducing the initiation of tobacco use among children and adolescents, increasing the average age of first use of tobacco products by adolescents and young adults, and increasing adolescents' disapproval of smoking.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 17, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$1,200,000.

CONTACT: Stephen F DePaul at 770-488-5752 or SDePaul@cdc.gov.

FULL ANNCOUCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/DP06-605.htm>

Mississippi Institute for Improvement of Geographic Minority Health and Health Disparities

WHAT: The Mississippi Institute for Improvement of Geographic Minority Health and Health Disparities Program is designed to address the many and significant health disparities faced by rural disadvantaged and minority populations throughout the state. This program is intended to demonstrate the effectiveness and efficiency of a targeted and multifaceted statewide approach for eliminating health disparities. The grant requires a multi-partner effort, involving institutions of higher education, state and local health agencies, faith and community-based organizations, healthcare organizations, and other stakeholders to tackle the state-wide challenge.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations located in Mississippi are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$5,000,000.

CONTACT: Cynthia Amis at 240-453-8444 or camis@osophs.dhhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/home_frame.htm

INTERNATIONAL

Improving Uptake of Preventing Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT) Through a Grassroots Male Awareness Campaign in the Republic of South Africa under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

WHAT: The focus of this funding announcement is to strengthen the uptake of PMTCT through the development of a grassroots PMTCT program that targets men and improves their understanding and awareness of PMTCT. Low uptake remains a challenge to the successful implementation of PMTCT in South Africa.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 20, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$500,000.

CONTACT: CDC Procurement and Grants Office at 770-488-2700.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-615.htm>

Community Intervention to Promote Abstinence and Related Life Skills among Youth in the Republic of Botswana under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

WHAT: The project will focus on helping youth under age 18 in target communities obtain the necessary skills, attitudes, and social support to avoid infection or infecting others, through the practice of abstinence and related life skills (e.g., preventing alcohol abuse, controlling peer pressure). The project will target not only youth, but also community leaders, and, especially, the parents and guardians of young people.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 20, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$1,350,000.

CONTACT: CDC Procurement and Grants Office at 770-488-2700.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-625.htm>

Developing a Sustainable Electronic Reporting and Monitoring System for HIV/AIDS in the Republic of Rwanda under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

WHAT: The purpose of this announcement is to support a local, sustainable response to the national HIV epidemic through the development and expansion of an innovative, adaptable, high-quality, electronic reporting and monitoring system for HIV/AIDS in Rwanda. Currently, Rwanda is using TRACnet, a phone and Internet-based reporting system, for this purpose.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 20, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$600,000.

CONTACT: CDC Procurement and Grants Office at 770-488-2700.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-630.htm>

Enhancement of Public, Private and Faith-Based Health Laboratory Capacity to Support HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care and Treatment in the Republic of Tanzania under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

WHAT: The purpose of this funding announcement is to progressively build an indigenous, sustainable response to the national HIV epidemic in Tanzania through training of local laboratory directors and managers to provide leadership and guidance to HIV/AIDS laboratory services; of local laboratory specialists, technologists and technicians to perform essential HIV-screening and confirmatory tests, CD4 tests for disease staging, and basic chemistry and hematology tests to monitor therapy; and non-laboratory staff involved in confidential voluntary counseling and testing (VCT), the prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission (PMTCT), the treatment of Tuberculosis and HIV (TB/HIV) co-infection and blood safety programs to perform rapid HIV testing.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 20, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 2 Awards totaling \$300,000.

CONTACT: CDC Procurement and Grants Office at 770-488-2700.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-635.htm>

Strengthening and Expanding Routine HIV Counseling and Testing and Integrating Prevention and Care Interventions in Clinics and Hospitals in the United Republic of Tanzania under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

WHAT: The purpose of this funding opportunity is to design and implement a plan for the phased introduction of routine counseling and testing (RCT) at selected District public hospitals in Tanzania (sites chosen in consultation with the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare/ National AIDS Control Program (MOHSW)/NACP) or other settings that provide clinical care to a substantial portion of their surrounding population. It will include a strong emphasis on the provision of quality HIV testing, including rapid testing, and will have a strong emphasis on HIV prevention, as well as the provision of basic HIV care (elements of a package of basic care generally include cotrimoxazole prophylaxis against opportunistic infections, screening for active tuberculosis, a storage vessel and chlorine solution for clean drinking water, and an insecticide-treated bed net), and strong referral linkages to specialized HIV treatment programs that provide anti-retroviral therapy.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 20, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 2 Awards totaling \$500,000.

CONTACT: CDC Procurement and Grants Office at 770-488-2700.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-636.htm>

Support for High-Quality HIV Care and Treatment Activities in Eastern Province in the Republic of Kenya under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

WHAT: The purpose of this funding announcement is to support the implementation/expansion of HIV care and treatment programs in the Eastern Province of the Republic of Kenya. A secondary purpose is to develop systems for quality assurance of these programs and share experience and lessons learned with the national coordinating body (National AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Program [NASCOP]) within the Kenyan Ministry of Health.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 20, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$800,000.

CONTACT: CDC Procurement and Grants Office at 770-488-2700.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-643.htm>

New Partners Initiative – PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) Modification

WHAT: USAID invites non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to compete for cooperative agreements awards for HIV/AIDS prevention and care in 15 focus countries worldwide. This is a request for applications from NGOs interested in participating in PEPFAR's goals of treatment, prevention and care for ten million people infected with HIV/AIDS, including orphans and vulnerable children in 15 focus countries. These countries are Botswana, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Guyana, Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, and Zambia. The program purpose is to treat two million HIV-infected people; prevent seven million new HIV infections; and care for ten million people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, including orphans and vulnerable children.

WHO: Faith-based and community non-governmental organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by May 14, 2007.

AWARD AMOUNT: Estimated Total Program Funding will be \$200,000,000.

CONTACT: Benjamin Duodu at 202-712-5346 or bduodu@usaid.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=8637&mode=VIEW>

RESEARCH

[*NEW*] SPNS Evaluation and Support Center for an Initiative on Enhancing Linkages to HIV Primary Care in Jail Settings

WHAT: This funding initiative will support one Evaluation and Support Center (Center) to conduct initial information gathering for a potential multi-site evaluation of interventions that target HIV infected individuals transitioning from local jails to the community using innovative models of care to provide HIV primary care and social support services. Specifically, the Center will, in year one, conduct background research on challenges and considerations around the provision of HIV counseling and testing and direct linkages to primary medical care and ancillary services to individuals being held and/or released from local jails. In the following years, the Center will assist demonstration sites in evaluating their innovative methods for providing care and treatment to HIV positive individuals in jail settings who are returning to their communities, locally as well as in a multi-site study.

WHO: Faith-based and community non-governmental organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 27, 2007.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$550,000.

CONTACT: Adan Cajina at 301-443-3180 or Adan.Cajina@hhs.hrsa.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=D2AECD42-D7F2-48E1-B1E4-F44899DBAC0A&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage Research Initiative Grant

WHAT: The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE), within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), announces the availability of funds to support new research under the Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage Research Initiative. OPRE wishes to fund evaluation studies of program services that promote responsible fatherhood through services that encourage and support healthy marriages between low-income parents. OPRE will consider applications for studies of up to 60 months. Applications under this announcement may request funds to support demonstration program services in addition to the funds necessary to evaluate program services for individuals and couples, but OPRE will not consider applications that request funds for program services only.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 17, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 2 to 4 awards totaling \$1,000,000.

CONTACT: OPRE Grant Review Team at 877-663-0250 or opre@xtria.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OPRE-OJ-0090.html>

Women's Mental Health in Pregnancy and Postpartum Period

WHAT: The National Institutes of Health invites research project grant applications on the topic of women's mental health in relation to pregnancy and the postpartum period. The NIH encourages research on perinatal mood and other mental disorders in four areas: (1) clinical course, epidemiology and risk factors; (2) basic and clinical neuroscience; (3) interventions; and (4) services. Research is encouraged both on perinatal non-psychotic mood disorders and on psychotic disorders. Studies exploring the effects of current or lifetime drug abuse, including treatment status and comorbid conditions, on onset and course of mental disorders during the perinatal period are also encouraged.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Multiple Due Dates.

AWARD AMOUNT: Size and duration of each grant will vary.

CONTACT: Joy R. Knipple at (301) 443-8811 or jk173@nih.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-376.html>

The Influence of Religiosity and Spirituality on Health Risk Behaviors in Children and Adolescents (R01, R03, R21) Grants

WHAT: This announcement solicits research studies that are qualitative, quantitative, and combined methods; that examine the mechanisms, mediators, and moderators by which religious and spiritual beliefs develop and are transmitted across generations; and whether and how these beliefs influence early sexual behaviors and alcohol or other drug use that may facilitate the transmission of HIV in children and adolescents. The focus is on the positive and negative effects of religiously and spirituality on health risk behaviors in children and adolescents.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: R01 and R21 applications are due by October 1, 2006.

R03 applications are due by July 1 or November 1, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Size and duration of each grant will vary.

CONTACT:

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Financial or Grants Management Contact: Kimberly Chatman at 301-435-7002 or chatmank@mail.nih.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

R01: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-401.html>

R03: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-402.html>

R21: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-403.html>